

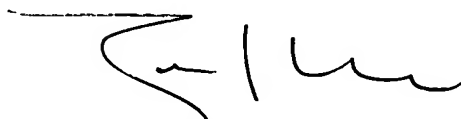
### REMARKS

The Applicants hereby submit a Preliminary Amendment for a newly-filed patent application submitted herewith, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/144,149 entitled "Year-Round Decorative Lights With Selectable Holiday Color Schemes" filed on May 10, 2002. The present Preliminary Amendment merely adds a statement claiming priority to such earlier filed patent application and contains no new matter.

*Note that the Applicants will subsequently follow-up with a supplemental amendment to cancel the previous claims and add new claims.*

Thank you. Please feel free to contact the undersigned for any reason if it would expedite the prosecution of the present application.

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